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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7459

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NEW NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA

REF: GABORONE A-63 (MAY 3, 1973) (NOTAL)

1. ALRED BABALOLA AYODELE, THE FORMER NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BOTSWANA, DEPARTED GABORONE JANUARY 1 EN ROUTE TO ADDIS, WHERE HE IS TO BE THE NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR. AYODELE HAS BEEN A FRIENDLY AND EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF THE SMALL GABORONE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. HIS ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR AT THE SEAT OF THE OAU IS CLEARLY A PROMOTION AND A MARK OF AYODELE'S PROFESSIONALISM.

2. AYODELE TOLD CHARGE THAT HE IS TRAVELLING DIRECTLY TO ADDIS BECAUSE OF THE UPCOMING OAU SUMMIT; HOWEVER, HE WASN'T SURE OF HIS ARRIVAL DATE. HE WILL THEN HAVE CONSULTATION IN LAGOS AND TAKE LEAVE BEFORE PERMANENTLY ASSUMING HIS NEW DUTIES.

3. FOR ADDIS - AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FROM CHARGE:
AT A FAREWELL PARTY HOSTED BY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS I GAVE AYODLE YOUR NAME AND SAID THAT I WOULD TELL YOU OF HIS
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INTENDED ARRIVAL. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

4. BIO INFORMATION REPORTED REFAIR IS BEING SENT TO ADDIS
BY POUCH.
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